

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 09-27-2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Michael Hicks

Mayor Pro-Tem Dusty Stinson

Councilperson Danny McCarley

Councilperson Ann Brown

Mayor Betty Bradley

Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order and asked the clerk for a roll call. The clerk called the roll, and the above listed persons were present.

Invocation was given by Pastor Robert Everett, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve the minutes from the work session meeting as well as the regular minutes dated 09/13/2021 and the budget work session minutes from 09/15/2021 without corrections. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-abstain, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to extend the current 2020-2021 budget until October 11, 2021. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approved Ordinance 2021-09-27 Charter Franchise Agreement with the corrections suggested by the city attorney Michael Brymer. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve the City of Argo annual Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday December 11th at 10AM. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve Resolution 2021-09-27A A Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of Certain Funds Under the American Rescue Plan Act Of 2021 for The Purchase of Equipment Necessary for An Increased Maintenance Need of Public Parks and Other Areas in Order to Respond to The Coronavirus Public Health Emergency. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-nay, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-nay. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hicks motioned to approve the Essential Workers Employee Incentives, which will give department heads \$1500, fulltime and parttime fire and police workers \$1000, and any other parttime employees \$750. Totaling approximately \$44k, funds to come from the American Rescue Plan Act funds, and to be distributed in November. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY – No new business.

MAYOR REPORT – Mayor Bradley informed the council there would be budget work session on Wednesday September 29th at 5PM. She also reminded every one of the mayor’s breakfast next month, Argo is hosting for the month of October, it will be October 13th at 7:30 and the speaker will be Lance Bell.

Councilperson Brown thanked Councilpersons’ McCarley and Stinson for all of their hard work and dedication assisting with the disc golf course, it is already such a huge success. She also wanted to thank the gentleman who lives on Blackjack Rd. for donating his time and building the housing unit for the course map, it looks great.

A motion was made to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk